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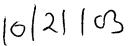
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Multi-Layer, Personnel-Protective Helmet Shell with Spray-Fabricated Inner and

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and Request for Extension of time in Which to Respond **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the above-

identified Application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.

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